

### **REMARKS**

Claims 1, 2, 4-6, 8-10 and 12-14 are pending in the present application. The Advisory Action presents the following points in connection with the pending claims: 1) claim 8 is stated to require further search and consideration ; 2) the 35 U.S.C. §103(a) rejections to claims 1, 2, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 12 and 13 are maintained. Claims 6 and 14 were stated to be allowable in the Final Office Action (see paragraph 18, page 7) if rewritten in independent form including all of the features of the base claim and any intervening claims. Applicant assumes that claims 6 and 14 are still allowable since nothing to the contrary is stated in the Advisory Action.

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the rejections in view of the amendment presented herein. Claim 1 is cancelled. Claims 6 and 14 are placed in independent form rendering them allowable as indicated in the Final Office Action. Remaining claims 2, 4, 5, 8 and 12 are amended to depend upon allowable claim 6. They are, therefore, also allowable as depending upon allowable base claim 6. The remaining claims 9, 10 and 13 depend indirectly upon claim 6 and are, therefore, also allowable as depending ultimately upon allowable base claim 6.

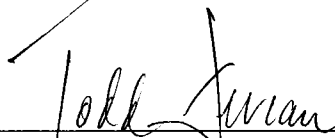
### **CONCLUSION**

In light of the foregoing remarks set forth above, Applicant respectfully submits that the present application is in condition for allowance and as such, favorable allowance of the present application is hereby courteously requested. If, in the opinion of the Examiner, a telephone conference would expedite the examination of this matter, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at (770) 933-9500.

Respectfully Submitted,

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